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James Carter, President of the United States
 White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
 Washington, D.C.

Dear President Carter:

I have been a long time admirer of your policy in regards to Human Rights. Having been a victim of human rights violations in Hitler's Germany and in Stalin's Russia, I am of course grateful just to be in the United States. Unfortunately, human rights are violated in different countries under different systems of Government all over the world. One particular case which concerns me very much is the disappearance or kidnapping of the son of my cousins in Buenos Aires, Argentina. My cousins were among the few survivors of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and emigrated after World War II to Argentina where they became loyal citizens of their new Country.

Their son, Daniel Rus, who was a student at Buenos Aires University and worked in Buenos Aires for the Atomic Energy Commission, was kidnapped after leaving his place of employment. Knowing the young man myself, I am certain that he was not in any way politically involved. Although he disappeared about July 15th, his parents have not been able to establish where and why he was taken away.

I have already asked the good offices of my Congressman and the two Senators of the State of New York for help in locating the young man's whereabouts. At this time I am asking you for your personal intervention or help through the State Department, Human Rights Division and the American Ambassador in Buenos Aires to find Mr. Rus. For your information, Daniel Rus was born on the 24th of July, 1950 in Buenos Aires. His address is [] His Identity number is 5.817.397. B6

Your early reply will be very much appreciated, as I have the intention of traveling to Argentina myself to pursue this matter.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

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